

Church News Briefs

Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church Will Present "The Lenten Story" Friday Night

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The Special Cognizance Committee and Christian Education Department of Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church will present a play on Friday evening, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Entitled "The Lenten Story," the play covers special periods in the Life of Jesus, from the time of His Baptism by John the Baptist through the Passion Week, Resurrection and His Final Commission to the disciples before ascending to His Father in Heaven.

The cast is made up of the pastor and members of Hood and other neighboring churches.

Rev. Roscoe Cousart, pastor of Hood and minister-in-charge, will portray the Lord Jesus Christ. Supporting main characters are: Jethro Mann as John the Baptist; Jason Adams as Simon called Peter; Clayton Cousart as Andrew; Samuel Cousart as Judas; and Oscar Reid as Pontius Pilate. The supporting cast includes: Jackie Bowens (Martha), Vanessa Bowens (Mary), Charles Reid (Sadducee), James Reid and Anton Leeper (thieves on the cross), Abriel Reid (soldier), Goleen Reid (Mary Magdalene) and Susie Reid (angel). Betty Mann will be the narrator for this special event.

Special music will be provided by Johnnie Robinson and others of the cast. James Rogers is the organist; lights, sound effects and scenery will



REV. JAMES E. PALMER
...University Park pastor

be handled by Jimmy Hunter and Carrie Bowens.

Hood Memorial invites all persons to come and commemorate the events and the Life of Christ, especially the Passion Week and the Resurrection.

The play will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to please arrive before 7 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST
The Union Churches of West Boulevard will hold their annual Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning, April 15 at 6 a.m. at Progressive Baptist Church.

The Union Choir, which consists of members from five churches—Amay James Presbyterian, H. O. Graham Metropolitan United Presbyterian, Moore's Sanctuary, A.M.E. Zion, Shiloh and Progressive Baptist Churches—will render the music for the service.

Rev. R. A. Hawkins, pastor



REV. GEORGE C. GOODMAN
...C.N. Jenkins pastor

of H. O. Graham, will deliver the sunrise sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend and share in the service.

Progressive Baptist, located at 1600 Clanton Road, is pastored by Rev. R. A. Macon.

ANTIUCH

Antioch Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise and Baptismal Service on Easter Sunday, April 15 at 5:20 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m., the Youth Department of the Sunday School will present a special program which will be chaired by Mrs. Lois Pendergrass and Mrs. Carrie Hemphill.

Antioch, pastored by Rev. Preston Pendergrass, is located on 232 Skyland Ave.

C. N. JENKINS

The Senior Choir of C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church will present an Easter Cantata during the Sunday morning worship service on April 15. The Cantata is entitled, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer.

C. N. Jenkins is pastored by Rev. George C. Goodman and is located on 1421 Statesville Avenue.

CLINTON CHAPEL

Rev. Mayo Rich, associate minister at Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, will deliver the message at their Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday at 6 a.m.

Buds of Promise, an organization of the church, will serve breakfast at 7 a.m.

Special music will be sung by the choir of the church.

Rev. Morgan W. Tann is the pastor of Clinton Chapel, located on 1901 Rozzells Ferry Road.

S. TRYON STREET

Dr. A. Rudolph Hendricks, pastor of South Tryon Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George E. Battle, Jr., pastor of Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church recently were presented awards for their outstanding community achievements by Beta Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Hendricks, a member of the Charlotte Civil Service Commission, was awarded the Man of the Year Award for his dedication to the fraternity and his commitment of service to the community.

A member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board, Battle was honored with the fraternity's Merit Award. His



DR. REGINALD HAWKINS
...H.O. Graham pastor

commitment to quality education and his leadership in the clergy and other organizations were cited in the presentation.

GETHESEMANE AMEZ

Greater Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church will have their annual Easter Children's Program this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church.

Approximately 30 children ages 2-12 will be participating in the program. Music will be furnished by the Intermediate Choir.

Rev. George E. Battle, the pastor of Greater Gethsemane, located on 531 Campus Street.

OPEN HOUSE DELIVERANCE

The Church of Open House Deliverance will hold a two-week Revival beginning Sunday, April 15 thru Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Evangelist Gene Fleetwood will be ministering nightly. The sick will be prayed for nightly; the Gifts of the Spirit will be in operation.

Guest singers will include Samuel Hale from Chicago, Illinois, and Mary Bibbs from Inglewood, California.

This event is being sponsored by the church and three prayer bands.

L. M. Pratt is the pastor of Open House Deliverance, located on 333 Dare Drive in Charlotte.

UNIVERSITY PARK

A workshop for all seniors, their parents and other students interested in the available financial assistance for college will be held at University Park Baptist Church on Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m.

The entire financial aid staff of North Carolina A & T State University Financial Aid Office will conduct this workshop. This is the chance for students and parents to ask questions and receive answers as to what type of assistance is available and how to apply for it.

Interested persons do not have to attend this college. The staff wants to help persons attend the college of their choice.

The workshop is being sponsored by Mission Group No. 7, whose leader is Lillie Wall and the General Missionary Department whose president is Mary Streater.

Rev. James E. Palmer is the pastor of University Park, located on 2400 Keller Avenue.

FAITH MEMORIAL



Dr. A. Rudolph Hendricks
...Receives award

Faith Memorial Baptist Church will have Baptismal and Sunrise Services on Easter Sunday at 5:30 a.m. at the church.

An Easter Program will be presented by The Christian Education Department at 5 p.m. that evening.

The public is invited to come and share in the services of worship and praise.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell is the pastor of Faith Memorial, located on 211 Lakewood Avenue.

NEW EMMANUEL

Rev. Leroy Doe, Associate Minister of Friendship Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker during the 11 a.m. morning worship service at New Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ on Easter Sunday.

Music will be furnished by the Chancel Musical Choir and the Thompson and Thompsonette Spiritual Chorus. Lorenzo Jenkins is pianist for the chorus; Miss O. Inez Brown is church organist.

Everyone is invited to attend New Emmanuel where God's Spirit leads.

Dr. N. C. Calhoun is the pastor of New Emmanuel, located on 3546 Beatties Ford Road.

GALILEE BAPTIST

The Mass Choir of Greater Galilee Baptist Church will present their annual concert on Easter Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church.

Rev. Warren McKlasick is the pastor of Greater Galilee, located at 501 W. Park Ave.

GRIER HEIGHTS

Grier Heights Presbyterian Church will hold their Candlelite Communion Service tonight at 8 p.m. at the church.

Music will be furnished by the Gospel and Senior Choirs.

Rev. Lloyd B. Morris, pastor of Grier Heights, will deliver the message.

Grier Heights is located on 325 Skyland Avenue.

MORNING STAR

Morning Star Baptist Church will begin their annual Spring Revival, Sunday, April 15 thru Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Max B. McIlwain, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Huntersville, will be the guest evangelist for the

week. The public is invited to come out and have a good time in the Lord and to help win lost souls to the Lord.

Rev. A. Lockhart is the pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, located in Derita, N.C.

GETHESEMANE BAPTIST

Gethsemane Baptist Church will present an Easter Children's Program this Sunday, April 15 at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School time. All Sun-

day School youths and mothers are invited to attend this program.

The Mecklenburg County Junior Union will meet with Tabernacle Baptist Church on Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m. All youth, youth leaders and presidents are requested to attend. Mrs. Mary Grier is supervisor of the meeting.

Gethsemane is located on 2870 Dr. Carver Road and is pastored by Rev. C. E. Dewberry.

Reach out and touch someone this weekend.



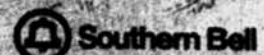
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Preliminary Injunction

Strikes Down Medicaid Rule

Special to the Post

RALEIGH—John Foard and Lila Carter, along with hundreds of other North Carolinians, can breathe a little easier since a U.S. Federal Court judge said last week that at least for the time being—they do not have to pay out a large portion of their limited monthly incomes to cover the costs of keeping their spouses in nursing homes.

In his preliminary injunction, Judge James B. McMillan stated that the state's "deeming" regulation requiring a spouse of a person in a nursing home to relinquish income to qualify the patient for Medicaid, most probably violates the federal Medicaid statute and the due process clause of the Constitution.

The injunction came in response to a class action lawsuit filed last fall by attorneys with Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (Charlotte) and Wake-Harnett-Johnston Legal Services (Raleigh) on behalf of two couples, John and Alma Foard of Huntersville, and Eddie and Lila Carter of Clayton.

To qualify for Medicaid benefits under existing North Carolina regulations, the non-institutionalized spouse was forced to contribute all but \$162 of his or her monthly income towards payment of the institutionalized spouse's medical costs.

"We were very pleased with Judge McMillan's preliminary ruling," said Lark Hayes of Charlotte who was one of the attorneys in the case. "In addition to being violative of the federal statute and unconstitutional, we feel the state's regulation imposes a very real hardship on families of nursing home patients."

Mrs. Lila Carter testified in court that she could not live on the \$162 a month she had left after paying \$167 from her and her husband's combined income to help defer his medical costs. Both plaintiffs said they refused to divorce or separate from their spouse and thereby free themselves of any legal obligation for their spouse's medical costs. "I'll eat grits and drink only water if I have to," said Mrs. Carter. "But I

won't leave my husband of 44 years."

In the preliminary injunction which was signed on March 27, Judge McMillan ordered state Medicaid officials to stop enforcing the regulations. Under the injunction, Mrs. Carter will be allowed to keep the \$241 a month she receives, though the \$565 a month her husband receives in Social Security and retirement benefits will continue to go toward his medical costs.

Prior to Judge McMillan's ruling, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly which would discontinue a spouse's responsibility for his or her partner's medical costs six months after the spouse enters a nursing home.

Ms. Hayes says she does not support or approve of the six months provision. "I support Judge McMillan's position which does not allow the regulation to be imposed at all."

A final ruling in the case is not expected before next fall.

Legal Services of Southern Piedmont and Wake-Harnett-Johnston Legal Services are funded by the national Legal Services Corporation to provide free civil legal assistance to low-income people. They are two of 14 such programs in the state.

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Rev. Edward Newberry - Minister

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Sun. School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Rev. Norman E. Kerry

Greater Bethel AME Church

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Rev. Frank M. Reid III



Sunday Schedule:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service

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Friendship Baptist Church

3301 Beatties Ford Road
392-0391
Coleman W. Kerry, Pastor

Sunday Schedule
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Graded Day Care Center
Mon. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(ages 4 mos. - 5 yrs.)



YOUR EARTHLY RICHES MUST REMAIN ON EARTH

You can't take it with you, as somebody said, For no matter how much you're inclined To use all of your efforts in getting ahead, You will just have to leave it behind. If increasing your riches by using your brains Is the only way you can employ them, Then the headaches and taxes your future contains Will deny you the chance to enjoy them. By attending your Church, you will learn to behold What your efforts have really been worth; For our genuine wealth is not measured by gold, But by happiness here on this earth!

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—Author unknown

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